

Date: **May 1, 2020**

Barber County pulled together to flatten the curve, and it is time for people to begin to get back to work and back to their businesses, We are pursuing a careful, measured approach to reopening our economy that does not provides practical tools for businesses of all sizes

Therefore, this is Barber County's working document interpreting Governor Kelly's order on Reopening Kansas. Barber County Commissioners today along with the public Health Department, and Emergency Management came together to provide a working document to be used to distribute to public as a guide to following Governor Kelly's Executive order to begin Phase one of her plan to reopen Kansas. The state of Kansas has set regulatory baseline in each phase. Local governments are required to operate within the regulatory baseline of the Governor's Executive order. The Governor reserves the right to loosen or strengthen these restrictions in subsequent phases based on the state's health

Phase One

BEGINS MAY 4, 2020 AS DIRECTED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-29

ACTIVITIES NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN at this time.

- Community centers
- Large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 +
- Fairs, festivals, parades, & graduations
- Public swimming pools
- Organized sports facilities
- Summer camps

ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO OPEN not prohibited above MAY OPEN IF:

- They can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals or groups.
- AND fundamental cleaning and public health practices are followed. Follow industry specific guidelines as provided on covid.ks.gov.
- AND avoid any instances in which more than 10 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
- This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained such as in entrances, lobbies, locker rooms, etc.

INDIVIDUALS

- ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS should continue to abide by the previous stay at home orders in order to protect themselves.
- All individuals, when in public (e.g. shopping areas, parks, outdoor recreation areas, etc.), are to maintain physical distance from others, and are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

- Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel.

BUSINESSES NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN at this time.

- Bars and night clubs, excluding already operating curbside and carryout services.
- Theaters, museums, and other indoor leisure spaces
- Fitness centers and gyms
- Nail salons, barber shops, hair salons, tanning salons, tattoo parlors and other personal service businesses where close contact cannot be avoided.

BUSINESS ALLOWED TO OPEN- All businesses not prohibited as noted above MAY OPEN IF:

- They can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers (individuals or groups). Restaurants or dining establishments may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers.
- AND businesses must avoid any instances in which groups of more than 10 individuals are in one location and are unable to consistently maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
- This does not limit the total occupancy of a business, but requires that businesses limit areas and instances in which consistent physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as tables, entrances, lobbies, break rooms, check-out areas, etc.

SPECIFIC BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS

RESTAURANTS /CONVIENCENCE STORES - may open if they can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers (individuals or groups). Restaurants or dining establishments or convince stores may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers. Self-service food Not allowed at this time.

BARS and Night Clubs - excluding already operating curbside and carryout services. Can not open at this time.

Government Offices may open if they can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers (individuals). Government Offices may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between customers (individuals).

Business selling Refillable drinks may be allowed if they can maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers and only if new cups. The lids and straws must be handed to customer at check out by employee / staff. Absolutely no refills. Patrons are not to bring cups or container in for refill. This must not include self-service food

EMPLOYERS

- Continue to encourage work at home, whenever possible and feasible. If possible, return to work in phases. Employees not working at home should self monitor temperatures prior to coming to work. Temperatures at or above 100 degrees must follow Potentially Sick Employee guideline.
- Avoid large gatherings of employees of 10 or more where social distancing protocols cannot be maintained except for infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity and phase in employees on-site as possible while maintaining 6 feet of distance between employee workstations.
- Consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of a vulnerable population.
- Potentially Sick Employees: Any employees exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay at home and asked to call their health care provider.

SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS Visits should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.